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In Electromagnetics Laboratory Report No. 78-4, we have calculated the electromagnetic fields as functions of 8, the normalized propagation constant in the z-direction. The parameters chosen for the computation in the report were:

$$\frac{H}{L}$$
 = 0.16670, $\frac{L}{\lambda_0}$ = 5, where $\lambda_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}}$.

At the request of Dr. D. Giri of SAI, we have now derived additional numerical results for the following choice of parameters, which correspond to those of the experimental parallel-plate structure being investigated at Harvard.

$$H = 12.75 m$$

$$f = 25 \text{ Mny } (\lambda_0 = 12\text{m})$$

$$\frac{H}{L} = 1.020$$
; $\frac{L}{\lambda_0} = 1.041667$

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The propagation constant in the x-direction can be written in the form:

$$\alpha_n = \frac{\pi}{H} \frac{kH}{\pi} - m^2, m = 0,1,2,...$$

where
$$k = k_0 \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$$
, $k_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0}$

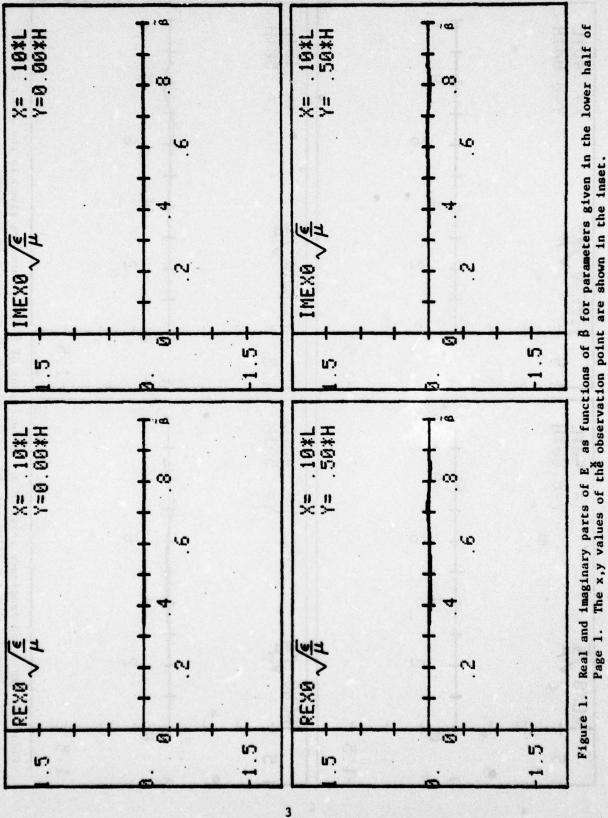
$$kL \le k_0^L = 2\pi \frac{L}{\lambda} = 6.544985.$$

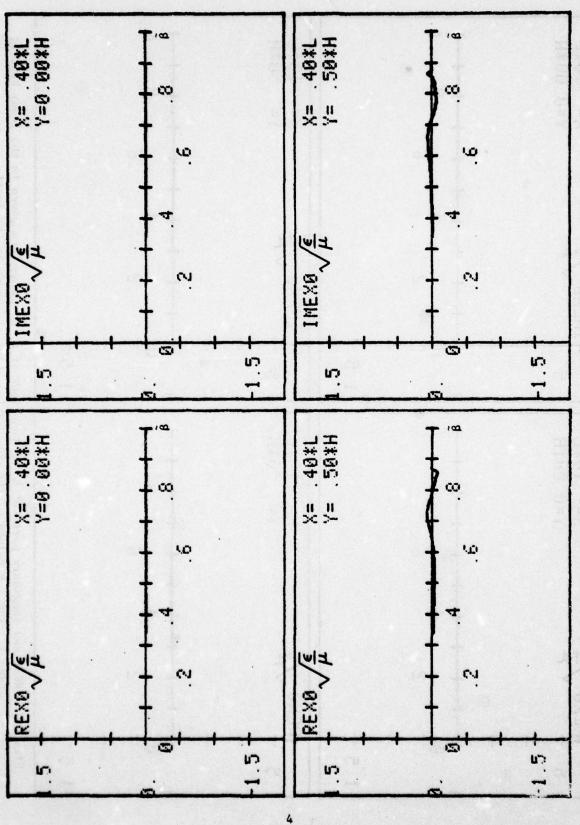
The asymptotic analysis presented in our report 78-4 was based on the assumption (kL>>1). Consequently, great care should be exercised when the range of application of these formulas is extended below kL = 10.

It is not difficult to prove that in the range $0 < \beta < 0.337916$, only three modes are above cut-off in the x-direction. Furthermore, two modes are propagating in the range $0.337916 < \beta < 0.882353$ and only one mode can propagate in the range $\beta > 0.882353$. The application of the formulas and computer programs developed in Report No. 78-4, though not the theory itself, is restricted to the range where two modes can propagate in the x-direction. For this reason, we develop the numerical results only for the region $\beta \geq 0.34$, and specifically for the range

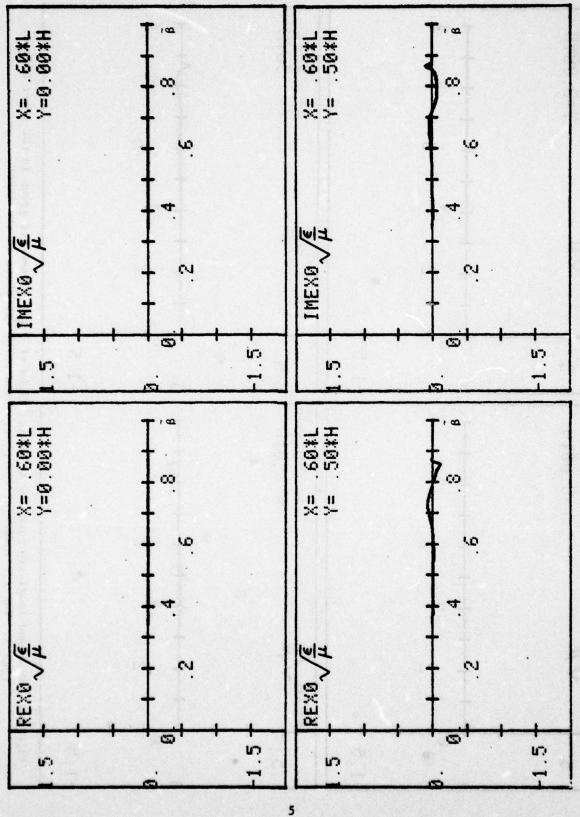
$$0.34 \leq \tilde{\beta} \leq 0.9$$
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We would like to mention that it is possible to develop the necessary formulas and numerical results for the region $0 < \tilde{\beta} < 0.34$ using the theory given in the Electromagnetics Report No. 77-19.

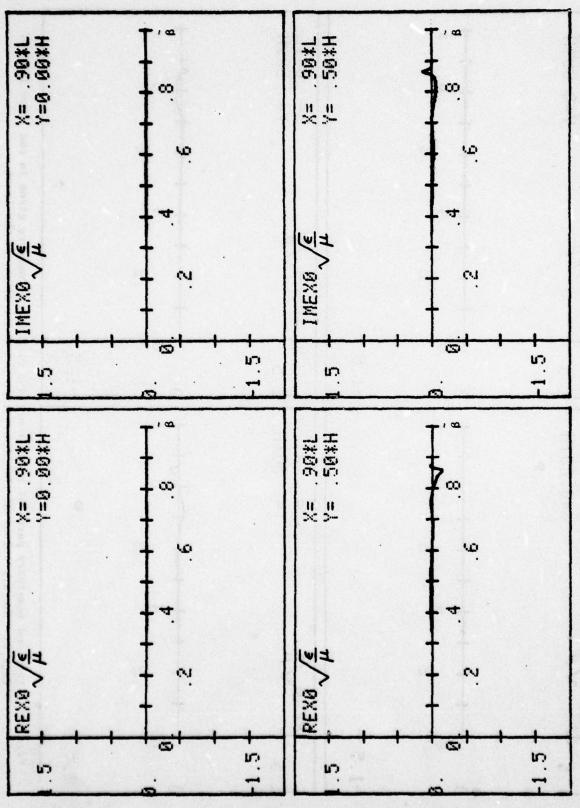




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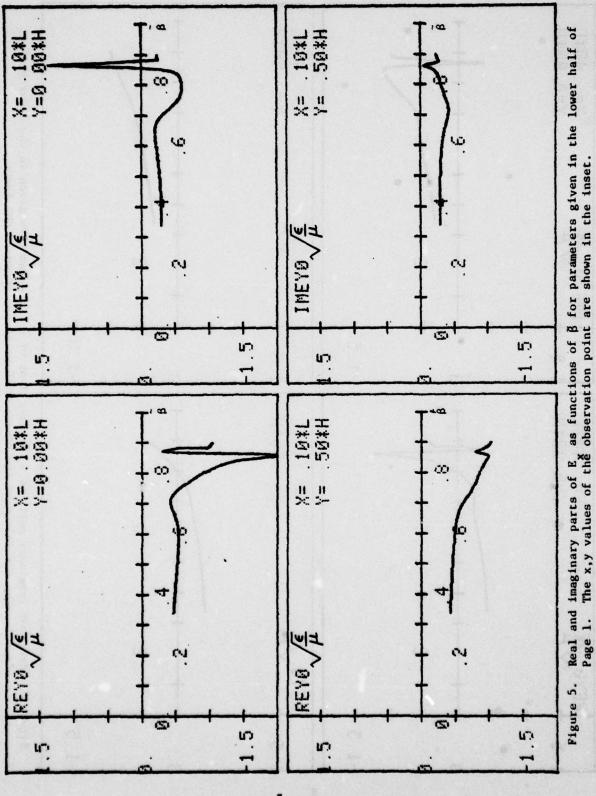


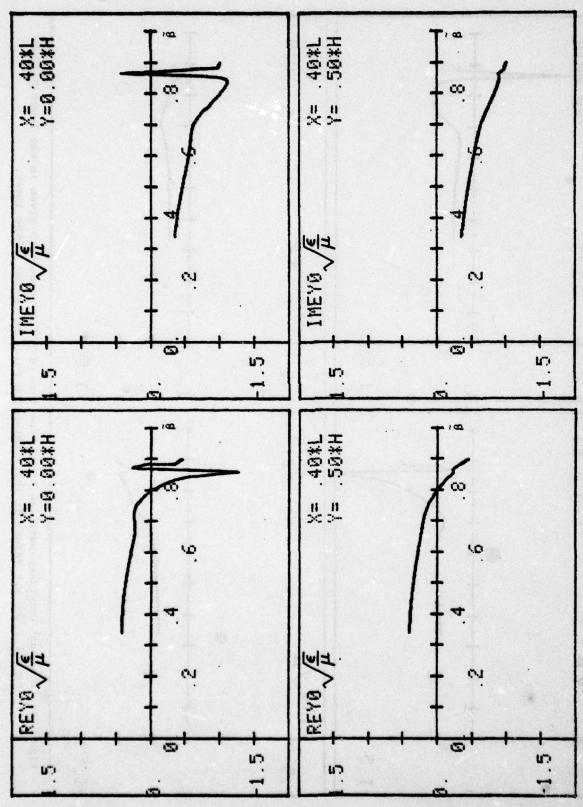
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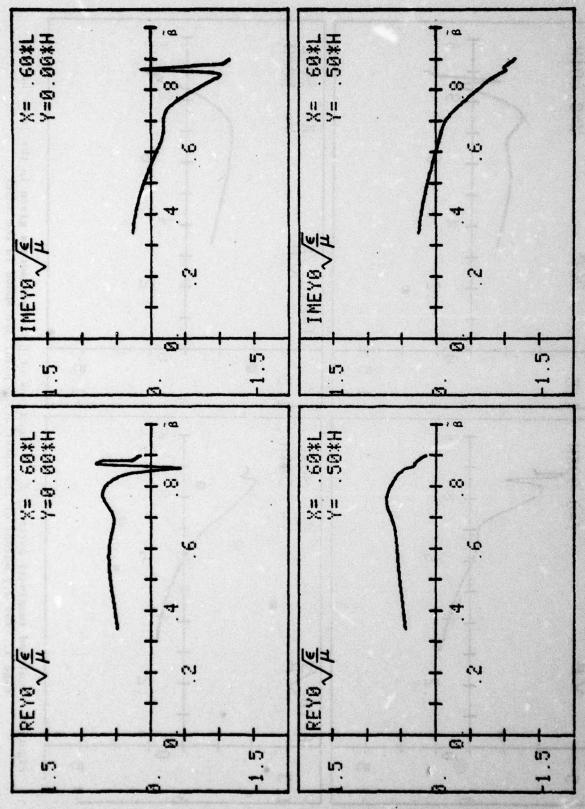
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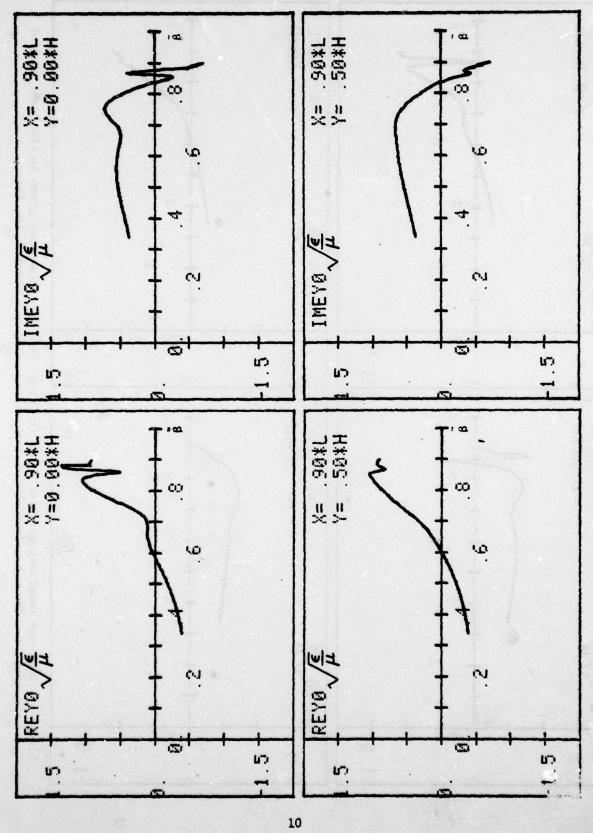


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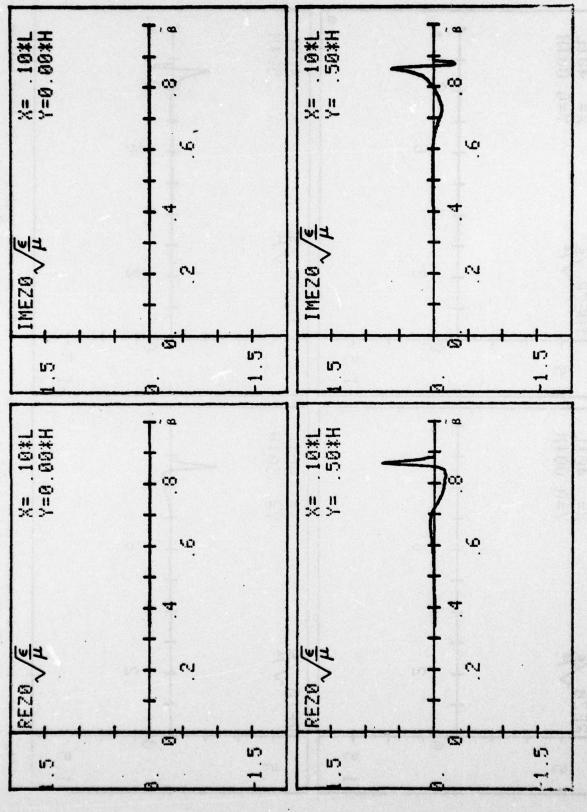


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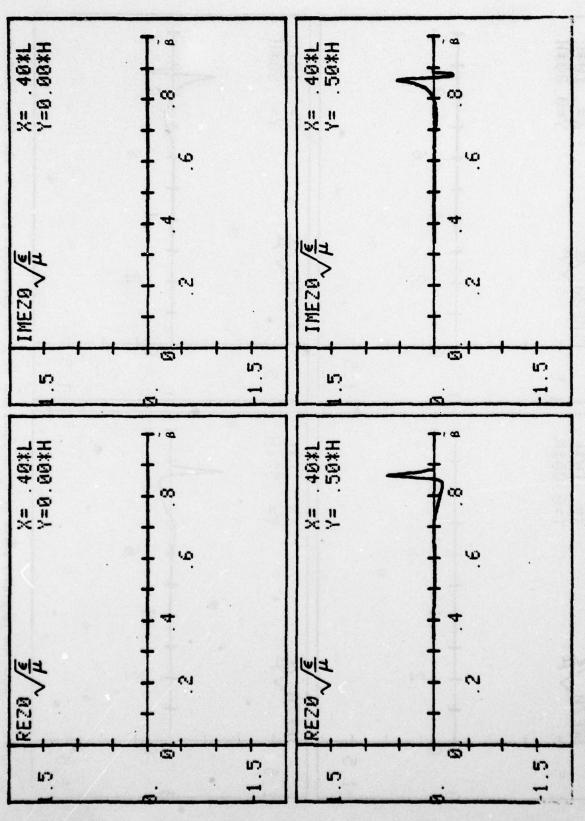
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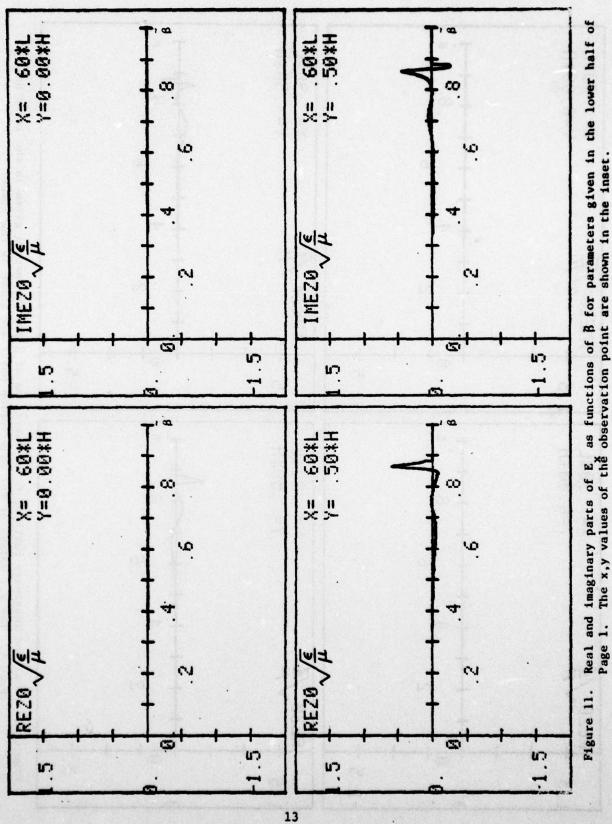
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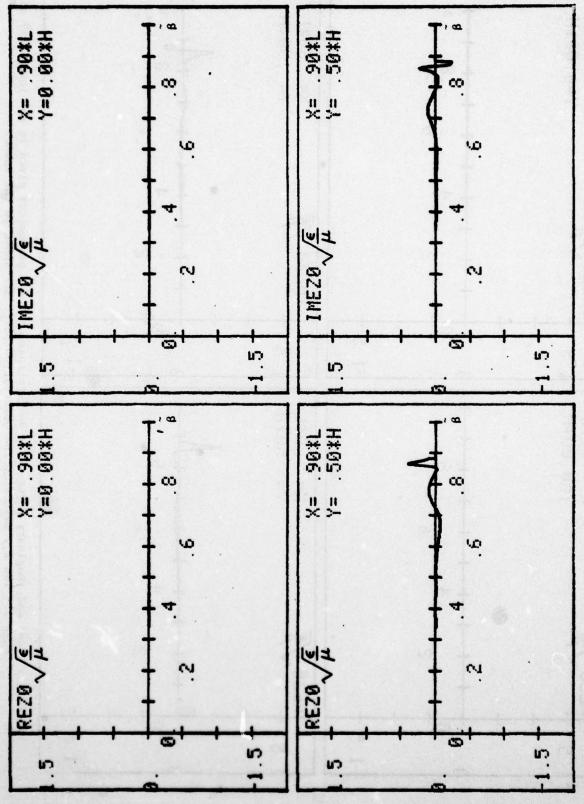
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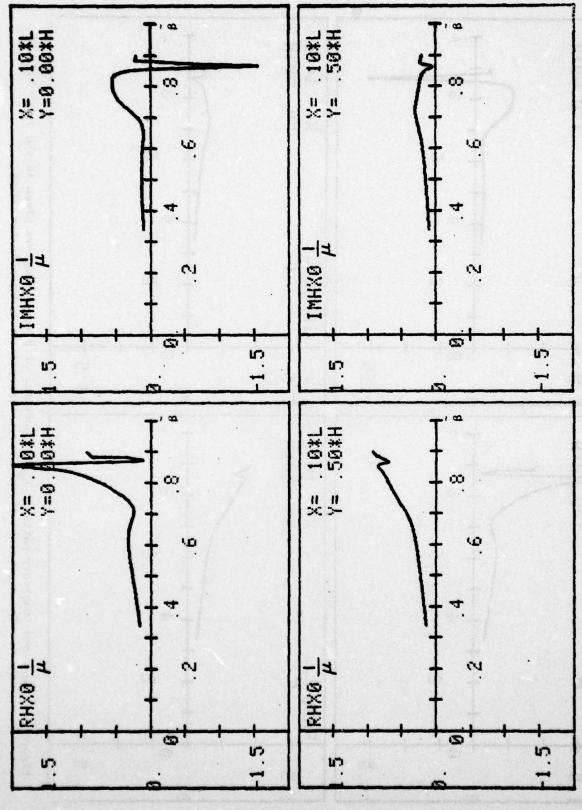
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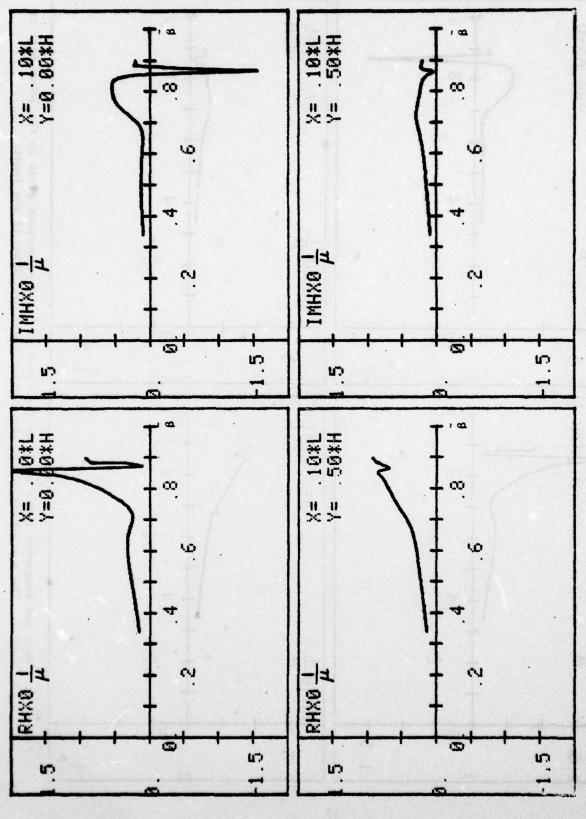


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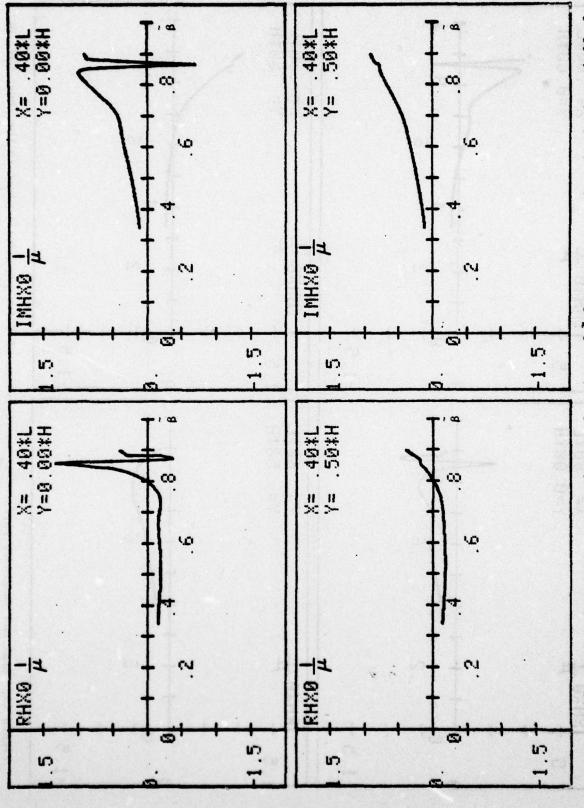


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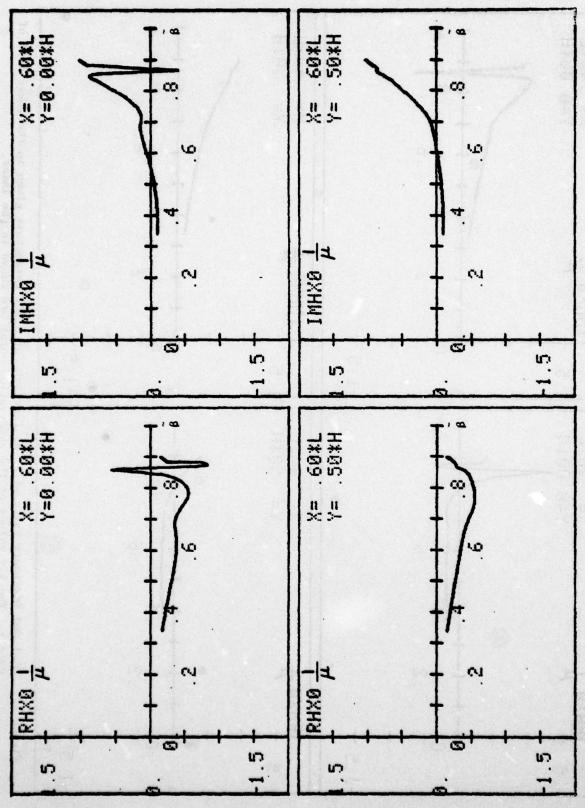
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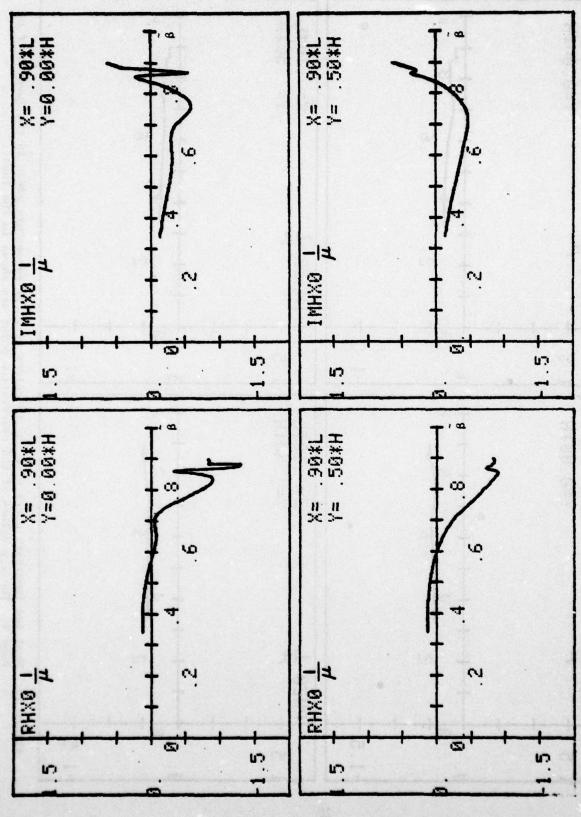


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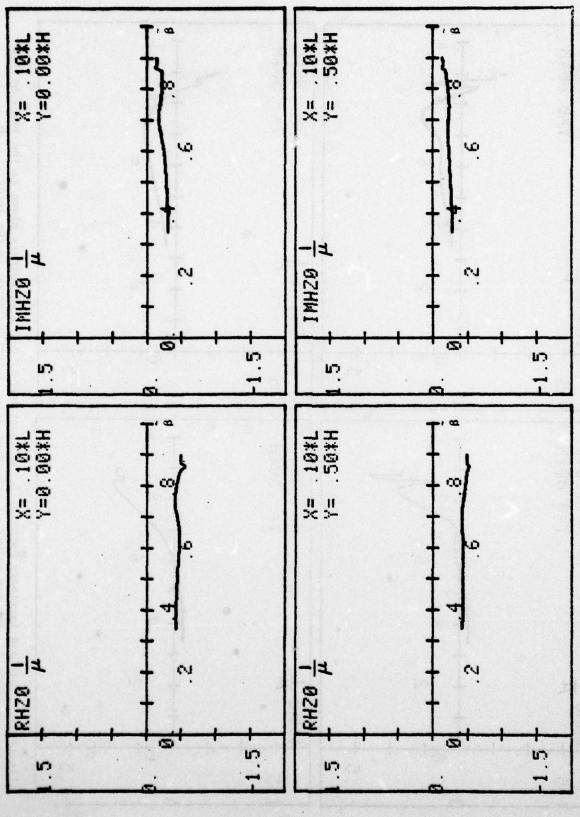
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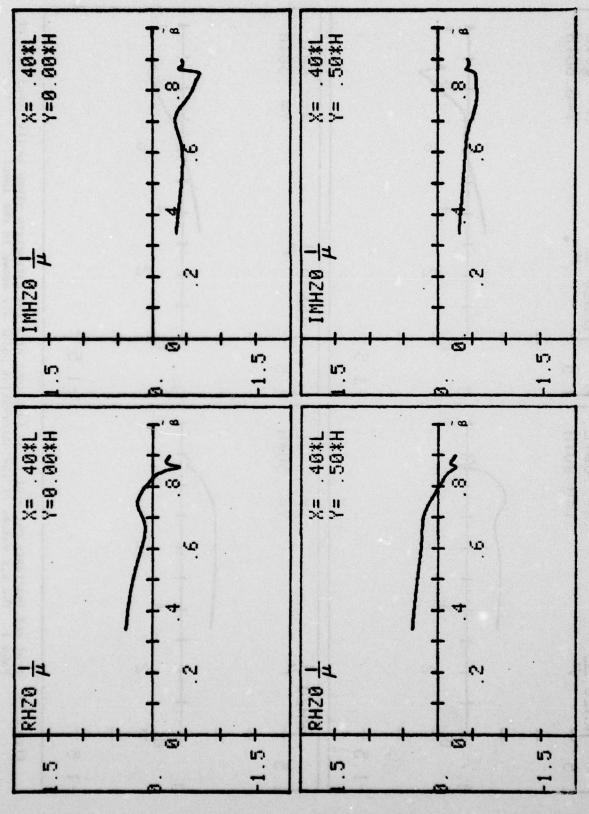


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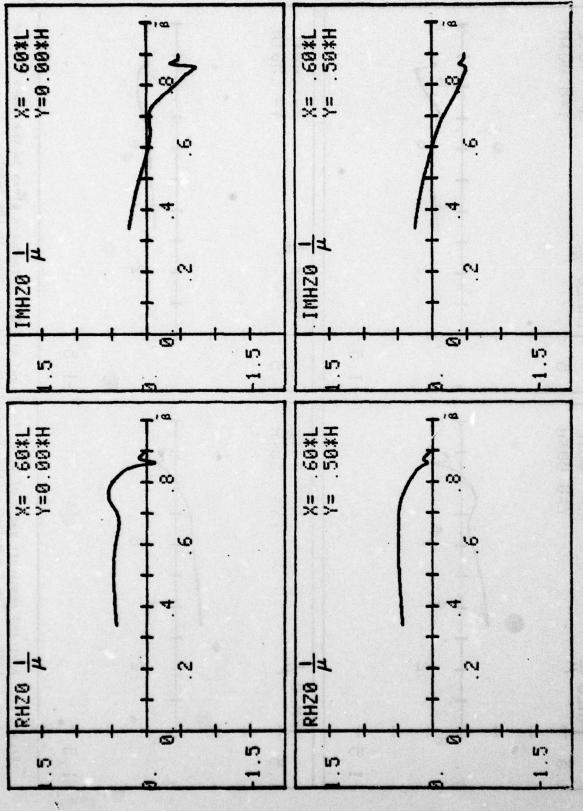


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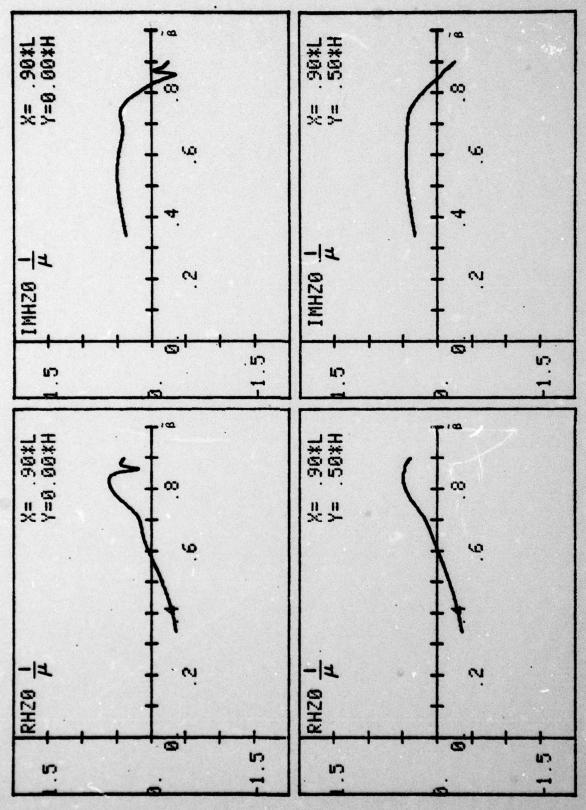


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